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⑯ Aminomethyloxooxazolidinyl arylbenzene derivatives useful as antibacterial agents.

⑯ Novel aminomethyloxooxazolidinyl arylbenzene derivatives, wherein the aryl includes the phenyl, substituted phenyl, pyridyl, and substituted pyridyl groups, such as (1)-N-{3-[4-(4-pyridyl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}acetamide, possess useful antibacterial activity.